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COURT IN SESSION

DID NOT ALLOW SALARY BILL OF WILES.

AS PROSECUTOR OF $1750

Selected Petit Jurors for February Term of the Circuit Court.

The new county court, composed of Presiding Judge Thornhill, Judges Blackford and Thompson, in session Wednesday morning did not allow the salary bill of Wm. E. Wiles as prosecuting attorney for seven quarters, or from April 1, 1909, to January 1, 1911, for $1,750, or at the rate of over $83 a month.

Recently the supreme court handed down an opinion affirming the decision of the Nodaway circuit court that the law of 1907 was unconstitutional and that the salary of the prosecuting attorney was governed by the statutes of 1899, making a difference of over $1,500 in the salary of this office.

When Mr. Wiles took the office as prosecuting attorney he received pay for three months at $250 a month and also fees. On the fourth month's salary, the county court issued an order commanding the county treasurer to refuse payment on any more warrants issued at the rate of $250 a month. Immediately a test case was made of it and taken before the circuit court here and a decision favoring the county court given. Then an appeal to the supreme court and their decision affirming the finding of the court here.

The reason the court did not allow the bill was that they wanted to confer with some lawyers in regard to the salary of the prosecuting attorney during the three months that he received $250 a month.

The court, before adjourning Wednesday afternoon selected the following as petit jurors for the February term of circuit court:

Atchison—Z. E. Morrell.
Grant—D. B. Clawson.
Green—James Hagey.
Hopkins—D. N. Burch and Jerry Edwards.
Hughes—T. E. Flemming.
Independence—George Hantz and Z. M. Bird.
Jackson—Benton Smith and Wm. Fryar.
Jefferson—John Reardon.
Lincoln—James Miller and Otis Humphrey.
Monroe—H. T. Barrett.
Nodaway—Wess Miller and John Workman.
Polk—Fred Smith, Mike Sherlock, Dave Neidle, A. W. Neil and George Bickett.
Union—T. B. Neal.
Washington—D. C. McKee.
White Cloud—James Davidson.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will give a social Thursday evening at the parsonage. A nice program has been arranged and everybody is cordially invited.

Dined at Burlington Junction.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean and daughter, Elizabeth, Helen and Virginia Belle, of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight of Burlington Junction were the guests at the New Year's dinner given Sunday by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Burlington Junction.

New Year's Evening Dinner.

A 6 o'clock New Year's night dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Michau Townsend of Terrace Place to honor their guest, Mrs. Edward Huntington Williams of New York City, and Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, who is in Maryville the guest of her aunts, Mrs. George B. Baker and Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert. Reindeers formed the centerpiece of a beautifully appointed table, and the favors were reindeers. New Year's greetings from the host and hostess were written in dainty booklets, which also served as place cards. Green and white were the colors in the decorations and menu. After dinner a delightful informal musicale was given by Mrs. Williams, Miss Campbell and the hostess, and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., gave two readings. "The Path of Life," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and an excerpt from the inimitable Josiah Allen's wife to a young wife who was mourning because her husband did not seem as attentive to her as in the days of their courtship. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend's guests were Mrs. Williams, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell and Mr. Edward Williams.

For Miss Campbell.

Mrs. Geo. B. Baker and Mrs. E. L. Wolfert, assisted by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, entertained forty-eight guests at dominoes Tuesday night, complimentary to their niece, Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City. After the games luncheon was served on the small tables, and during the serving Miss Carrie Margaret Baker gave several piano numbers. After the games and luncheon a music program, vocal and instrumental, was given by Miss Campbell and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Lafe C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Misses Hazel Petty, Carrie Totterdale, Mac Corwin, Donna Sisson, Elise Jackson, Maud Balnum, Brownie Tocl, Marie Brink, Charlotte Murrin, Rena Sturm, Laura Barmann, Marie Woolley, Alice Martin Susie Ellison, Bess Scott, Janette and Julia Tate, Messrs. Earl Barmann, James Todd, Edward Williams, Albert Kuehs, Oliver Bovard, Eldon Irvin, Ralph Marcell. Cleve Funk, Lester Bennett, George Robb Ellison, Will Montgomery, Will Phares, Harold Ford, Dr. Braniger, Paul Sisson, George Herron, Magnus Tate.

Hum Drums Were Entertained.

Miss Frances Keeler, assisted by her sisters, Miss Alicia Keeler and Miss Josephine Keeler, entertained the Hum Drum club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Keeler of South Main street, Monday night. The evening was spent in playing dominoes and various other games, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Vera Tilson winning the prizes at dominoes, after which refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Margaret Koch, Ora Barmann, Marjory and Geneva Wilfley, Ruth Reuillard, Ruby Curnutt, Carrie Margaret Baker, Hildred Hanna, Hattie Mae Taylor, Eleanor Smith, Blanche Shipps, Helen Wray, Glen Hotchkiss, Dale Hoffman, Vera Tilson and Mildred Robinson.

New Year's Dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Rittenour of Lawn avenue, assisted by their daughter, Miss Eva Rittenour, gave a New Year's dinner Monday noon, complimentary to their guests, Mrs. Gertrude Rittenour, who is Mr. Rittenour's daughter-in-law, and her little son, Austin, of Brookfield, and to Mrs. Rittenour's nephew, Robert Bruce Montgomery, and his bride. Other than the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Will Montgomery and Mrs. Rachel Jones, the mother of Mrs. Rittenour and Mrs. Montgomery.

Epperson-Wells Wedding.

Miss Marie Epperson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Epperson of West Eleventh street, was married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Mr. Henry Wells, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, living eight miles southwest of Maryville. A quiet home wedding had been planned, but owing to the sickness of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the bridal party went to the minister's home on South Main street where the ceremony was performed in the presence of two sisters and a niece of the bride, Misses Clara and Ethel Epperson and Miss LaRue Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. Wells left at once for the Burlington train and left on a honeymoon trip to Shawnee, Okla., where they will visit a brother of the bridegroom and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wells. On their return they will live on Mr. Wells' farm, about ten miles south of

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DR. GERTRUDE DUVALL

Ophthalmologist

The fitting of glasses a specialty.

MET IN THE CITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF POLAND-CHINA RECORD ASS'N.

LEFT FOR ST. JOSEPH

To Attend the Annual Business Meeting Held There Today in Exchange Building.

The board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association held a meeting Tuesday in Maryville at the office of Secretary Woodworth. Those present were: C. E. Tennant of New Hampton, Mo.; Elmer E. Carver of Guilford, Samuel McKelvie of Lincoln, Neb.; James O. James of Braddyville, Ia.; C. D. Bellows of Maryville, and Secretary Woodworth. One member was absent, C. F. Hutchinson of Bellaire, Kan., who was sick and unable to come. Tuesday evening the members of the board went to St. Joseph to attend the meeting Wednesday, the annual business meeting of the association will be held at the live stock exchange building in South St. Joseph. This evening a banquet will be given by the live stock interests of that city to the breeders at the Transit house.

Others accompanying the board to St. Joseph were W. O. Garrett, Frank L. Garrett and E. P. Robinson.

The death of the late W. T. Garrett of this city, who has long been a member of the executive board, caused a vacancy that will not be easy to fill.

The election of a president, a vice president from each state represented and seven directors will be a portion of the business to be transacted.

PROGRAM FOR CONCERT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Do not forget the concert to be given by Signor Espinal at the Christian church Thursday night. Tickets are on sale at Montgomery's shoe store.

It will be Maryville's only opportunity to hear this distinguished singer as he will soon leave for Italy to enter grand opera work. It is probable that it will be a long time before Maryville will be visited by a singer whose voice shows such marvelous quality and training. The program is as follows:

Per la gloria d'adororvi...Buononcini
Ombra mai fu, largo.....Handel
Signor Espinal.
When Song is Sweet.....G. SansSouci
Mr. John L. Baker.
Elegy .....Massenet
Absent .....Tirindelli
Signor Espinal.
Press Thy Cheek Against Mine Own .....Jensen
Occhi di Fata.....Denza
Aria, La Favorita.....Donizetti
Signor Espinal.
Miss Pearl Lowell, accompanist.

DEATH OF WAYNE BENTLEY CASTEEL

Wayne Bentley Casteel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay H. Casteel of Ravenwood, died at that place of croup Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The little boy was only 7 months old. Mr. Casteel is a son of J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood and is the assistant cashier of the Platte Valley bank of that town. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday noon, and the burial took place in the Myrtle Tree cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and Robinson Craven left Wednesday for Ravenwood to attend the funeral.

16 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO THIS MORNING

This morning the government thermometer registered 16 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock. The weather forecast for today is fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

Mrs. S. L. Ridgeway and son, Frank Ridgeway, of Blanchard, Ia., were in the city Wednesday on their way to Lenox, Ia., to visit Phil Ridgeway, who is very sick.

Mrs. L. H. Smith went to Pickering Wednesday to visit her brother, Harvey Wing.

MET AT NOON TODAY

MISSOURI'S FORTY-SIXTH ASSEMBLY IN SESSION.

WILL ORGANIZE HOUSES

So as to Be Able to Get the Law Mill Ready to Grind By Next Week.

The legislature met at 12 o'clock noon today at Jefferson City. It is the forty-sixth general assembly of Missouri. It is about two months more than ninety years since the first general assembly began to hake laws for this state—the oldest west of the Mississippi river.

The house and senate chambers were cold today after being empty for months. They were colder than proverbial barns at noon and at evening the steam heating plant had so little effect on them that those who went inside shivered. Tonight the steam heating plant is on full blast and by tomorrow the rooms should be comfortable.

Must Give Out the Pie First.

Jacob F. Gmelich, lieutenant governor, called the senate to order and a very few minutes were spent on preliminaries, then the body adjourned to allow the senators to have caucuses and portion out the small offices that are filled by election. The senate employs from four to six persons for each senate member and the distribution of the pie is a task of some consequence, usually treated with more seriousness than it deserves.

The house of representatives has no permanent presiding officer and the constitution provides that the secretary of state shall call that body to order. Cornelius Roach called the house to order, announced the minister who is to pray, and after the prayer called for nominations for speaker pro tem.

Meanwhile, a bit of Democratic politics developed last night. John P. Gordon, state auditor, began a series of receptions to Democratic senators and representatives at his home. He had twenty-five guests tonight. The understanding is that Gordon is a candidate for governor, and this is one of his preliminary moves.

BASKET BALL GAME AT NORMAL FRIDAY

The first game of the season of the inter-school basket ball league will take place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the men's gymnasium of the Northwest Normal. There will be two games played, Normal vs. Business College and High School vs. Outlaws, or if the Business College does not enter a team the games will be played between the Normal vs. High School and Outlaws vs. a picked team. The general admission of 25 cents for the two games and 15 cents for the students of each school.

Mrs. Charles Polly of Wilcox visited over New Year's in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gilbert, and the family of her father-in-law, S. R. Polly.

Miss Margaret Nagle of Showltan, Mont., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Grady, living west of the city, went to Lenox, Ia., Wednesday to visit her father, John Nagle. Miss Nagle recently entered some government land in the west and will soon prove up her claim on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bush and children, Wilbur and Wilma, of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Tuesday and Wednesday on business and were the guests of Mr. Bush's aunt, Mrs. Raphael Bush.

Mrs. Sadie Garrett and daughter, Miss Mamie Garrett, left Tuesday for their home in Madison, Neb., after a few days' visit with Mrs. Garrett's brother, W. E. Trueblood.

Miss Ella Walton Frank left Wednesday noon for Des Moines, Ia., where she is a student at Drake university. She spent the past two weeks in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank.

Misses Grace and Ruth O'Malley, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders since the day before Christmas, returned to their home in Albany Wednesday.

DECEMBER GOOD MONTH FOR BUSINESS

December seems to have been a great month for business. Following the little depression in the fall which caused some to fear a return of hard times all our merchants report an excellent business before the holidays.

One of the best pleased merchants in Maryville Monday was Charles Corwin of the Montgomery-Corwin-Murrin Clothing company, who had just finished figuring up the past year's business when met by a representative of The Democrat-Forum. When asked if he was satisfied with the year's record, he replied:

"We certainly are. We were almost surprised to find that the month of December, 1910, was the biggest single month we have ever had since we have been in business. We also know now that our business year, which will end February 1, will be the best year we have had since we started, fourteen years ago. We are especially proud of this record, for we have thought that we had about reached our limit in one or two previous years.

"During al lthis time we have pursued a fixed policy, and we believe that this constant increase in business demonstrates that it is a correct one. We believe in advertising, and we make it a point to do just exactly as we advertise. Yes, we are greatly pleased with last year's business."

SAW A DEER ON HIS FARM SUNDAY

Robert L. Rice and his son, while out gunning on his farm, near Pickering, Sunday afternoon, were astonished by the appearance of a fine large deer within a few feet of them. After a quick survey of the hunters the animal turned and fled "just like a deer," and had gotten beyond range of a gun before Mr. Rice and his son even so much as thought of the guns under their arms. Their friends are having a good deal of fun at their expense for letting such a rare piece of game escape them. Mr. Rice and his neighbors will begin search soon with the aid of dogs in that neighborhood to see if they cannot find the hiding place of the deer.

DIRECTORS TO MEET ON JANUARY 13

The directors of the Mink league are to meet in Shenandoah, Ia., on January 13, when several matters of importance will come up. One will be whether the league will be enlarged to an eight-team league or still remain a six-team league. It will be necessary for each town that will be in the league to put up their check for $300 at this meeting as a guarantee that they will finish the season's schedule. L. C. Cook and R. G. Koch will probably attend the meeting as representatives of the Maryville ball club.

SHENANDOAH GAINS 1403 IN TEN YEARS

The census report as given out by the census bureau shows that Shenandoah, Ia., had a population in 1910 of 4,976, or a gain of 1,403 in the last ten years. The population of Clarinda, Ia., was 3,832 for 1910, or a gain of 556 over 1900.

NORMAL STARTS OFF WELL THIS YEAR

The total attendance at the Normal is now 191, or twenty-three more than for the winter quarter last year. Seven new students registered Tuesday.

The Christmas vacation of a week closed Tuesday morning and the regular classes convened. The attendance was rather light, many of the students being unable to reach town because of the wreck on the Wabash. They are all here today, however, and there is a full attendance in all classes.

Mrs. Mattie Williams returned Tuesday night from Lexington, Mo., where she visited her brother, Henry Williams.

Miss Austie Cowen of Hopkins visited in Maryville Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1910.

SHOWS 275 PATIENTS

Were Cared for in the Hospital and Only Eleven Deaths Occurred Out of That Number.

The annual report of St. Francis hospital shows that institution to have had a most excellent record during the year 1910. The hospital is one of which all our people are proud, and is one of the best in the state.

The report shows that 275 patients were cared for in the hospital during the year 1910, and out of that number 11 deaths occurred; 264 patients were discharged before the close of the year and 11 remained at the hospital January 1, 1911. In all 190 operations were performed, 79 medical cases treated and 6 births during the period covered by the annual report.

Of the 275 patients given treatment 185 were females and 90 males. There were 115 married, 138 single and 22 widowed.

The religious beliefs of the patients were as follows: Catholic 96, Methodist 66, Christian 54, Baptist 8, Presbyterian 7, Lutheran 3, Congregational 2. Besides these 39 professed no religious belief.

A very large portion of these patients were native Americans, the report as to place of birth being as follows: United States 234, Germany 9, Ireland 8, Switzerland 2, Sweden 1, Scotland 1.

The record also shows that 11 children were cared for at the hospital during the year 1911.

MRS. JONES PAINFULLY INJURED THIS MORNING

Wednesday morning as Mrs. Warren Jones went out the back door of her home on North Mulberry street to go to the chicken house, she fell on the door steps, striking her elbow painfully. Thinking the pain would soon cease she got up and went on to attend to her chickens. As she reached the chicken house she fainted and fell, striking the bridge of her nose on the edge of a box. Her father-in-law, William Jones, saw her fall and ran to her assistance. She was carried into the house unconscious, the wound on her face bleeding profusely. Dr. Koch was summoned and found that although her injuries were not serious her face and eyes were badly skinned and bruised and two teeth loosened. She narrowly escaped a broken nose. She will be confined to the house for two or three weeks.

SELLS OUT INTEREST TO HIS PARTNER

Fred W. Smith, a member of the Smith & Pearce Coal company, sold out his interest in the company to his partner, Jard Pearce, on Tuesday. Mr. Smith is undecided what he will do.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight.

Glasses or Spectacles

Whichever you perfer.

A nice effect is produced by rimless spectacles—artistic in appearance and perfectly secure.

But the lenses are the principal thing to think about.

The style of glasses may be any of several different kinds—but the lenses have GOT to be JUST SO.

To determine this the utmost accuracy must be observed.

Our optical department is thoroughly equipped to deal with your case—and it is always at your disposal.

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"TO SEE WHY."

(Kansas City Journal.)

That is an inspiring story which comes from "across the line" about the kindly neighbor who had noticed that "the people next door" had not been stirring about as usual and who came over "to see why," only to find the husband incapacitated by rheumatism, the wife ill and the two children compelled to stay in bed to keep warm. The beautiful point of this story is not that the kindly neighbor noticed the unwonted silence about the house next door, though even that is a fine thing to do. But to "come over and see why"—that is the very essence of all human brotherhood, for people don't take the trouble to "see why" unless they act upon what they see. There is always a reason for people not "stirring about as usual." Through all the sordid splendor of the selfish gluttony of the New Year feasts and the "baptism" of the baby year in costly wines, deeds like this kindly neighbor's shines more brightly than the proverbial "rich jewel in an Ethiope's ear."

Plenty of people notice that their neighbors are not happy or prosperous or well, but not all of them "come over to see why." That's a splendid way to begin the new year—to see why your neighbor is not sharing in the good things in which a great rich city abounds. The mere caring whether others are comfortable is the fine part of the beginning. There are sad faces and sad hearts and sad homes all about us. Can there be a more generous or kindlier search than that for the "reason why," supplemented by an effort to remove the cause? The cause is half removed when the neighbor next door "comes over to see why."

Gone to Sick Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shroyer left Tuesday evening for Clarksdale, Mo., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Shroyer's son, James Miller, who has a hopeless case of dropsy, his physicians say. Mr. Shroyer will accompany the sick man to Excelsior Springs, where he hopes to get relief. Mr. Miller, a former Maryville young man, has been conducting a transfer line in Clarksdale for a number of years. He has a wife and six children. The oldest child, a daughter, graduated from the Clarksdale schools recently.

K. of P. Installation.

Tancred lodge, No. 84, K. of P. will install officers Friday evening, January 6, after which there will be a social and luncheon. All K. of P.'s and their ladies are invited.

COMMITTEE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joy and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Mr. Joy's nephew, Ross Joy, and Mrs. S. B. Livengood, all of Elmo, came to Maryville Wednesday and are guests at the home of Mr. Joy's daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hanna of South Buchanan street.

Serious Eye Troubles

In children may not interest a parent when the trouble is commencing, but it gets to be of great importance when the sight is impaired.

A pair of properly fitted glasses might have saved the eyes. Let us make an examination in our usual way and advise you about your children's eyes.

Baines Brothers

The Scrap Book

A Mutual Surprise.

A Springfield woman grew suspicious of her husband and believed him to be in the habit of kissing a pretty servant girl in her employ, so she decided to watch him and catch him in the act. She heard him enter the kitchen quietly one evening when the pretty servant girl was out. She immediately placed a shawl over her head, slipped down the back stoop and, with matches in hand, entered the dark kitchen by the back door and was almost immediately seized and kissed in the most ardent manner.

STRUCK A MATCH.

Bent on administering a terrible rebuke, the enraged wife tore loose from his embrace and struck a match. There, with his knees knocking together, stood the servant girl's beau.—Boston Herald.

Hope.

Yes, death is at the bottom of the cup,
And every one that lives must drink it up.
And yet between the sparkle at the top
And the black lees where lurks that bitter drop
There swims enough good liquor, heaven knows,
To ease our hearts of all our other woes.

The bubbles rise in sunshine at the brim,
That drop below is very far and dim.
The quick fumes spread and shape us such bright dreams
That in the glad delirium it seems
As though by some deft slight, if so we willed,
That drop untasted might be somehow spilled.

—W. D. Howells.

The Villain Still Pursued Her.

Channing Pollock cites a certain melodrama produced a few years ago on Fourteenth street, New York, as containing the busiest and most inconsistent villain ever created.

STARTED TO MAKE LOVE.

In the first act he tied the beautiful heroine to a railroad track just as the limited was due. In the second he lured her into an old house, then locked her in an upper room and set the place on fire. In the third he strapped her under a buzzsaw and set the machinery in motion. In the fourth he tore the planking out of the Brooklyn bridge, so that her automobile plunged through to the raging flood below.

In the fifth act he started to make love to her. She shrank from him.

"Why do you fear me, Nellie?" he asked.—Success Magazine.

A Solemn Occasion.

When a certain well known comedian who prided himself on his fun making ability was "starring" in Edinburgh his landlord, who seldom attended any public place save the kirk, asked him if he would oblige him with a "pass for the playhouse." This favor was readily granted, and the "gude man" donned his best black suit and witnessed the comedian's two greatest humorous impersonations. Meeting his landlord the next morning, the comedian asked how he liked the performance.

"Weel," said the Scotsman, "it pleased me in fac' gey weel, and I confesseder you played uncó' natural-like; but, heigh, man, I had a hard job to keep mysel' frae laughing."

Walking a Chalk Mark.

Frederick S. Isham, the author, averred that this incident happened at one of the tea houses in the Celestial Kingdom. The entrance to the public place was a zigzag walk, so built that the evil spirits may find it more difficult to get in. On the occasion in question two sailors (English) stood at the entrance dubiously.

"Oi say, Bill, just look at the walk!" said one jolly marine, lurching unsteadily.

"What's the matter with it, matey?" asked the second jolly tar. "Looks all right to me."

"You mean it looks straight?"

"How should it look, matey? If it ain't it's all in your eye. You've 'ad a drop too much. Come along in. You just follow me."

The zigzag of the second man's gait fitted the angles. He chanced to get started correctly and ended beautifully.

"Right you are, matey!" he said to the other at the door. "It's straight, sure enough. If it 'adn't been Ol'd never got through without 'ittin' the 'oles."

A Rare Game of Golf.

"When Mark Twain came to Washington to try to get a copyright law passed a congressman took him out one afternoon to Chevy Chase," said a correspondent. "Mark Twain refused to play golf himself, but consented to walk over the course and watch the congressman's strokes. The congressman was rather a duffer. Teeing off, he sent clouds of earth flying in all directions. Then to hide his confusion he said to his guest:

"'What do you think of our links here, Mr. Clemens?'

"'Best I ever tasted,' said Mark Twain as he wiped the dirt from his lips with his handkerchief."—Washington Star.

Cookery Points

No more delicious form of "candy" can be made than chocolate nuts, for which any kind of nut kernels can be used, almonds, walnuts and Brazil nuts being especially favored. To prepare take half a pound of slightly sweetened chocolate, break it into small pieces and place these in the upper part of a milk saucepan, one with the double pan, the lower part of which should be filled with very warm—not too hot—water. Stir the chocolate occasionally and when quite melted set it to cool. When rather less than lukewarm drop in the blanched kernels one by one and side by side. With a narrow, close pronged wire fork push them well under. Have ready a piece of waxed or confectioner's paper and, having lifted out the dipped nuts, let them drain a second to get rid of drops of the chocolate, place them carefully side by side on the paper, continue the process till all the nuts are dipped and place them to set in a cool, dry place. Figs, dates, pines and candied fruits can be treated in the same way.

Cranberry Mold.

This should be prepared the day ahead, so that the berries may be properly molded. Look over two quarts of the berries, wash, clean and put up in a granite kettle with two cups of boiling water. Cook twenty minutes, shaking the kettle often so they will not stick. Add four ounces of sugar and cook ten minutes longer, watching constantly, as they are apt to burn after the sugar has been added. Rinse out two jelly molds or bowls with cold water and turn the berries into them. Set where they will get cold. When ready to turn out dip the mold for an instant in hot water, then turn out on plates or a low dish, one for each end of the table. If these directions have been followed they will be in perfect form.

Walnut Cake.

Six ounces of breadcrumbs soaked in a little rum, six eggs, six ounces of shelled walnut, ten ounces of granulated sugar, ten ounces of confectioner's sugar and six drops of hot water. Beat the yolks and granulated sugar together, add the walnuts (pounded), the soaked breadcrumbs and the white of the eggs stiffly beaten. Turn into a well greased cake tin and bake for three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. When cold ice as follows: Have some hot water in a large bowl, place a small basin containing the confectioner's sugar in this, add the hot water, stir quickly and spread over the cake at once, decorating with pieces of walnut.

Good Tea Cakes.

Put into the mixing bowl two cupfuls sugar, one cupful molasses, one cupful softened lard or butter, or half and half; two well beaten eggs, two level teaspoonfuls soda dissolved in a cupful of warm water, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one teaspoonful cloves, six cupfuls flour and one cupful fruit, English currants, seeded raisins, chopped prunes or nut meats. Mix soft and after rolling out like thick cooky dough cut into shapes and bake in a moderate, steady oven.

Broiled Oysters.

Look over the oysters, rejecting bits of shell; dry between towels; dip in melted butter or olive oil seasoned with salt and pepper; heat the oyster broiler, wipe over with butter; lay on the oysters and broil over a clear fire—charcoal is best—for four or five minutes, turning often; serve on rounds of toasted bread spread with butter and slightly moistened with oyster liquor; garnish with sprigs of parsley and lemon. Delicious served with pickled peaches.

A Good Family Cake.

Take half a pound of good beef dripping, one pound and a half of flour, two teaspoonfuls of carbonate of soda, half a pound of sugar, one ounce of carraway seeds, one pint of milk and two ounces of chopped peel.

Rub the dripping into the flour and add the sugar, carraway seeds and peel. Dissolve the soda in the milk and mix into the dry ingredients. Beat well and bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a half.

Codfish Fritters.

Take one pound salt codfish; soak in water; when fresh enough boil and drain; pick out the bones and pound fish fine in a mortar; to this add chopped parsley, pepper and tablespoon butter; take five onions, chop fine and fry them in butter; scald and peel one tomato; simmer it with the onions; mix this thoroughly with the fish; add three eggs well beaten; fry in small fritters a light brown color.

Men Like Simplicity of Fare.

How many well meaning housewives make the mistake in their overzealous hospitality to furnish men guests with elaborate dishes when simple, well prepared foods would please the men so much more! Any hostess who will bear this fact in mind will not only save trouble, expense and time, but will also please her masculine guests to a greater extent.

D. R. Eversole & Son

offer reductions on the following merchandise to clean up their stock before inventory.

Ladies' Coats

$25.00 Coats for $15.00
$20.00 Coats for $12.50
$15.00 Coats for $10.00
$10.00 Coats for $5.00
The balance of our stock of Misses' fancy mixture Coats at one half price.
Ladies black caricule jackets, your choice for $2.50
Childrens' bear skin coats, ages 2 to 6 years, choice for $1.50

Velvet and Fur Coats

One Velvet Coat, size 38, value $65.00 for $38.50
One Black Poney Coat, size 44, value $45.00, for $30.00
One Near Seal Coat, size 44, value $40.00 for $25.00
One Near Seal Coat, size 40, value $35.00 for $20.00
Two Brown Coney Coats, sizes 34 and 40 value $40.00, for $25.00

Outing Flannels

12 1-2c Outings for 10c
10c Outings for 8 1-2c
7c Outings for 5c

Ladies' Dresses

One Black Crepe Meteor Dress, size 36, worth $35.00, for $25.00
One Black Taffeta Dress, size 38, worth $20.00, for $10.00
One Navy Blue Serge, size 36, worth $25.00, for $12.50
One Grey Fancy Serge, size 36, worth $25.00, for $12.50
One Grey Serge, size 36, worth $15.00, for $8.50
Two Navy Blue Serge, size 34, worth $15.00, for $8.50
One Navy Blue Panama, size 38, worth $15.00, for $8.50
One Red Serge, size 34, worth $20.00, for $10.00

Childrens' Sweaters

$2.00 values for $1.38
$1.75 values for $1.25
$1.25 values for 98c
$1.00 values for 69c
75c and 85c values for 50c

Yarn Knit Scarfs

$2.00 Scarfs for $1.69
$1.50 Scarfs for $1.19
$1.25 Scarfs for 98c
$1.00 Scarfs for 89c

The balance of our stock of Fur Scarfs and Muffs will be sold at a reduction of twenty-five per cent.

A Reduction of twenty-five per cent on all wool and wool finished blankets, also comfortables.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

Maryville. The bride has been employed in the Alderman dry goods store the past year and had made many friends for the store by her kind, womanly and thoughtful attention toward all. Mr. Wells is one of the prosperous young farmers of the county, and both he and his bride are members of two of Nodaway's best families. They have the kind wishes of many friends who wish for them all the happiness and prosperity they anticipate.

Entertained St. Mary's Choir.

Rev. Father Anselm, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church entertained the members of St. Mary's choir at a New Year's dinner Sunday. An elegant turkey dinner was served by Miss Mary Shafer, who presides over his home. The afternoon was spent in singing. Other guests than the choir were the assistant pastor, Rev. Father John and Rev. Father Thomas of Conception. The part they contributed to the afternoon's music was thought the best of all. Accompanied by Father Anselm, the three sang many German songs—songs they used to sing at home in Switzerland, and it was indeed a happy afternoon. They are all accomplished singers and their rendition of those old songs, so rich and rare in sentiment and harmony, was a great privilege to hear. Father Anselm's guests were Father John, Father Thomas, N. Schumacher, Conrad Yehle, Joseph Sweltzer, Joseph Cramer, Noah Thompson, Misses Katherine and Teresa Yehle, Bertha and Gertrude Kirch, Orlena Helpley and Miss Hilda Lahr, the organist.

The cold weather will not interfere with the auction sale at Leet's china and wall paper store, which will go on as usual. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder. 3-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters returned Tuesday night from their honeymoon trip. They will make their home on a farm west of the city.

Miss Edith Kelley went to Pickering Wednesday to visit her brother, Edward Kelley.

Andy Chris Cummins, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins, returned Wednesday to his school work at the Christian Brothers' college at Atchison, Kan.

Miss Mildred Jacoby of Adel, Ia., was a New Year's guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, of West Second street. She returned to her home Wednesday. Miss Jacoby spent Christmas at Hopkins with her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Dowling.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon of West Second street, left for Fayette, Mo., Wednesday noon, where she is a student in her senior year at Howard-Payne college.

Henry Hudson is confined to his home by sickness.

Joseph Allen left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Denver, Col.

Miss Frances Keeler, Miss Margaret Koch and Miss Ora Barmann returned to the Sacred Heart convent at St. Joseph Wednesday to continue their studies, after a vacation visit in Maryville with their parents.

Those Nobby CROCHETED CAPS

That are so popular this winter, for sale at

Mrs. Staples Milliney Store.

Also the yarn with which to make them.

To-Morrow Night

The Crystal Stock Company

—PRESENTS—

"TWI-LIGHT"

A beautiful Western Drama in four acts. The play that made Ethel Barrymore famous. Specialties and one reel of Western pictures between acts

Thursday, January 5th

Ladies free Thursday night if accompanied by a paid 30c ticket bought before six o'clock Thursday. Tickets at the Ferritor Drug Store. PRICES: 10-20-30c.

A Guaranteed Attraction and Your Money Back at the close of the first act if you do not like it.

THE CRYSTAL

Special Matinee for Ladies and Children Saturday at 2:30. Prices 10 and 15c any seat in the house

EMPIRE THEATRE One Week

Commencing January 9th

J. E. MACK

The Macks Hypnotic Comedy Co.

Supporting Two Operators. The largest Show of its kind in America

See our 50 hour sleep induced over the long distance Telephone, Saturday Night at 7:30 o'clock sharp, by the Great Mack, in SCHUMACHER'S GROCERY STORE WINDOW. He will be awakened on the stage Monday night at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

See Mrs. Mack in her Wonderful, Startling and Mystifying Act of Mental Telepathy

Demonstrating Hypnotism and Mental Telepathy, in its entirety, with lots of comedy to make you laugh. Better than a circus, minstrel and comedy show combined. Six Nights. No two performances alike. Guaranteed to deliver the goods or your money back.

MRS. J. E. MACK

Prices: 10-20-30c. Seats on Sale at Usual Place

WOMEN'S HAIR DESTROYED.

Great Havoc Wrought by Women's Carelessness.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions. Most people can rid themselves of dandruff and correct diseased scalp and hair conditions, if they will use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will eradicate dandruff and prevent baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the remedy that will grow hair and overcome scalp and hair troubles. It will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard, impartial and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You would better think this over and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Maryville only at our store—the Rexall store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Leet & Hosmer have dissolved partnership. Mr. H. F. Leet will continue the business. All accounts due above firm must be settled at once.

2-7. LEET & HOSMER.

Frank Bell, living southeast of the city left Tuesday evening for Oklahoma, where he will purchase property with the view of locating there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gruber and son, Donald, of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mrs. Gruber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitnay, returned to their home Monday evening.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxes are now due at my office, two doors west of the Maryville National bank. Come in and pay them this month. HENRY WESTFALL,

6-tf Township Collector.

Cut Flowers

For Any Occasion.

Plants

For All Purposes.

ENGLEMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street.
Store Cor. Fifth and Main. Phones, Hanamo 171-3, Bell 126.

PLATTE VALLEY.

Boreas has been showing himself very angry and wrathful the first three days of 1911.

T. A. Torrance of near Bedison was calling on his brother, W. B. Torrance, and his sister, Mrs. B. T. Nelson, the last day of the old year.

Till Breit and family, O. P. Pettigrew and family, Leslie Scheitnecht and wife visited at Jacob Breit's Sunday, making a family reunion on the first day of the year.

The pupils of the Skidmore school presented their teacher with a nice present of a sewing box and two handkerchiefs for Christmas.

W. B. Torrance spent last Saturday in Maryville.

Miss Verna Hannah spent last week and this visiting at home during vacation. She teaches school in Whitesville.

John McKee and family spent last Friday in Bolckow visiting.

Andrew Nelson and family and W. B. Torrance and family and K. C. Knudson and family spent last Wednesday visiting at S. C. Nelson's, near Barnard.

Lillie Nelson, daughter of S. C. Nelson, is quite sick at this writing—a bad cold and threatening pneumonia.

The Waterman-Waterbury heating and ventilating plant installed by the Skidmore school seems to be giving satisfaction.

ARCHIE E. ANDERSON,
With the Crystal Stock Company, at the Crystal Theater Thursday night.

BEDISON.

Well, this makes one feel glad that they've got 'em on.

The annual meeting of the Bedison telephone exchange was held last Tuesday.

A skating party was on at Snyder's lake Saturday night. All young folks and those feeling young attended.

Ben Young returned home a few days ago, after several months' stay in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans returned Monday from a few days' visit with friends in Burlington Junction.

Train service was bad Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the extreme cold and a wreck near Shenandoah, two engines being badly torn up.

School opened Monday, after a week's vacation. Miss Maud Evans is now teacher, having given her right to the Rockford school to our former teacher, Miss Ruby Ruddle, Miss Ruddle taking the change, as it is near her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd are the proud parents of a new daughter, born January 2.

C. H. Roach had a car each of hogs and cattle out recently for St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas.

Elmer Young is on the sick list.

OLD MEN RETIRED.

Industrial Concerns Will Engage Only Young Men.

In these days of strenuous competition, when dividends count for more than men, the man who retains his youth is the man who holds his job the longest.

That is why one of the most successful dermatologists in Paris has warned young men to take good care of the hair. If you grow bald at 30 or 35, or even when you are older, that bald spot will, so far as appearance goes, add ten years to your life.

Men who have hair should by all means keep it. In later years it may mean a livelihood to yourself and family.

Dandruff means falling hair; falling hair means dandruff. Stop falling hair and dandruff now. Go to the Koch pharmacy and get a large 50-cent bottle of Parisian Sage. They will guarantee it to stop falling hair; to drive out all dandruff and kill the dandruff germs, or money back.

Remember that the man with a bald head who seeks a position is handicapped at the start. Parisian Sage will make hair grow, will give it a lustrous appearance that denotes health and youthfulness. For sale by the Koch pharmacy and druggists everywhere. Girl with auburn hair on every bottle.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of G. B. Holmes & Co., engaged in the grocery and hardware business at 302-304 South Main street, Maryville, Mo., has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. H. McCaffrey retiring. The business will hereafter be continued at the same place by G. B. Holmes & Son, Dan H. Holmes, under the firm name of G. B. Holmes & Co. All accounts of the firm are due and payable at the store, and must be settled at once, as we must close our last year's books.

30-5 G. B. HOLMES & CO.

Mrs. H. M. Irwin went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McKelvey of Denver, Col., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelson, left for Savannah Tuesday evening for a visit with friends.

Heart Strength

Heart strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these Nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

THOMAS J. PARLE.

Money once spent is gone from you, and can only be acquired again by labor or effort, but money in the bank will work for you day and night till it reaches the point where it even doubles itself. Time passes rapidly and money in the bank grows all the time. Do your banking with us.

Nodaway Valley Bank

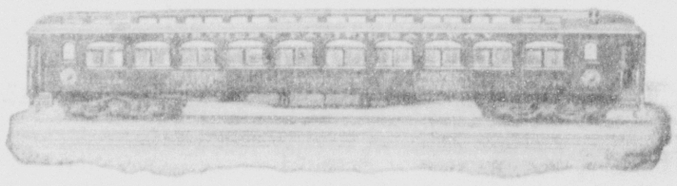
Capital and Surplus $120,000.00

MARYVILLE, MO

SEE THIS!

A Traveling Agricultural Display

A seventy-five foot railroad car specially designed and decorated to exhibit products of the Great and Fertile Northwest. Prepared and sent out by the Northern Pacific Railway to SHOW YOU what is being raised by prosperous farmers and fruit growers in the rich states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.



In this car you will see what you could do if you were located along the Scenic Highway in The Land of Fortune.

You could farm by intensive methods on irrigated land, or you could "dry farm" on non-irrigated land. You could raise fruit, vegetables, poultry and dairy products, making money and enjoying life just as thousands of people are doing out in this marvelous country.

This Exhibit Car, which you are cordially invited to inspect, will be at

MARYVILLE, MO., C. B. & Q. DEPOT, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th

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THE SCENIC HIGHWAY THROUGH THE LAND OF FORTUNE

L. J. BRICKER, Gen'l Immigration Agent, St. Paul, Minn.
A. M. CLELAND, Gen'l Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 4, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Anderson, E.
Berrit, George.
Davis, Clair G.
Denny, Lorren.
Forbes, R.
Holt, Alex.
Johnson, W. T.
Kray, Carl.
Lacey, W. H.
Moon, James.
Palmisciano, Angelo.
Plattenburg, George H.
Regan, Paul E.
Rowley, A. E.
Roberts, Walter.
Rowell, H. C.
Segate, Mr. and Mrs. E. B.
Tolin, Lee J.
Van Hook, George.

Ladies.

Baker, Miss Belle.
Crabb, Miss Oral.
Hale, Minnie.
Kapprel, Miss W. C.
McDonald, Mrs. Paul H.
Motter, Mrs. Susan Brittain.
Murphy, Miss Mary Q.
Pittman, Miss Laural.
Quinlan, Mrs. Flora J.
Taylor, Mrs. Sallie.
Vandeveer, Mrs. Sophia.
Wallis, Mrs. Manam.
Yeisley, Mrs. Allie.

Miscellaneous.

Resident Manager Theater Grand.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Big Doings—Fifty Hours Sleep Saturday.

For the first time in this city a long distance telephone will be used to hypnotize a young man in Schumacher's grocery store window Saturday night at 7:30 sharp, and he will sleep fifty hours. The telephone will be placed in the window, and the "sleep message" will come from the "Great Mack" at St. Joseph, who, with his company, are here all next week. The young man to be hypnotized will be at this end of the line, while Mack will be at the other end of the line. The subject will receive his suggestions over the wire and become hypnotized, where he will remain in the window under hypnotic influence until Monday night, when he will be taken to the stage at the opera house and awakened in full view of the audience at 8:30 sharp. During all of Saturday night, all day Sunday, Sunday night and Monday the subject will sleep in full view of all who are able to get near enough to the window to look in.

Mrs. C. R. Stephenson of Albany, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Smith of Wilcox, visited over Tuesday night in Maryville with her niece, Miss Dora Smith, a State Normal student.

ARE YOU DEAF?

Catarrh is Probably the Cause—Get Rid of the Cause.

If you have catarrh and have constant ringing noises in your ears look into the matter at once.

It's a pretty sure sign that catarrh is spreading and is making its way through the Eustachian tubes that lead from the nose to the ears.

When catarrh gets to the ears partial deafness follows. If you have ringing noises in your ears go to the Orear-Henry Drug company today and get a Hyomei outfit and drive out catarrh.

To cure catarrh Hyomei should be breathed through a pocket inhaler for a few minutes, four or five times a day. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler and breathe it.

It kills the germs; soothes the irritation; heals the inflammation; stops hawking, spitting and snuffling.

Hyomei keeps the throat free from mucous and prevents crusts in the nose.

The complete Hyomei outfit which includes the little indestructible hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and simple instructions for use, costs $1.00. Separate bottles of Hyomei cost 50 cents at druggists everywhere, or at the Orear-Henry Drug company on money back plan.

O. K. Herndon left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Atchison, Kan.

Marriage licenses granted by Recorder Wray Tuesday afternoon were to Peter Almbaugh of Barnard and Mrs. Jane Bartlow of Maryville, and to Henry Wells and Miss Marie Epperson of Maryville.

Notice, Royal Neighbors.

All members are earnestly requested to be present at the school of instructions to be held Thursday, January 5th, at Modern Woodman hall. It is important that all members be present.

MRS. SARAH THORP, Oracle.
MRS. C. LINNEMAN, Recorder.

MISS SUMMERS.

With the Crystal Stock Company, opening at the Crystal Thursday night.

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars

Orders Given Prompt Attention.

ADVANTAGES OF BACHELOR GIRLS

Live Longer Than Married Women, According to Statistics.

NOW comes the latest rap at matrimony. Dr. Sarah McNutt proves by statistics that single women live longer than married ones.

This will come as a shock to every one but the married ladies who have been heard to murmur, speaking of experiences with their husbands, "I wonder how I ever lived through it!"

The old fashioned old maid, according to Dr. McNutt, was not especially long lived, because she worked herself into a depressed condition owing to her single state and its attendant humiliation. Also she was a lot more idle than was healthy for her. But nowadays all that is changed. The bachelor girl is no object of pity. Indeed, sometimes she is envied. She is no longer a dependent in some relative's house, the subject of slights and sneers. She earns a decent income, sometimes more than that of the man she could marry, and she has plenty of work, plenty of friends and plenty of recreation with which to keep her busy and happy.

There is no time in the up to date single woman's life to go into a decline or to find out disease symptoms. The married woman, on the other hand, apart from the dangers incident to raising a family, has the worry of the increased cost of living with an increasing family to drag her down. She has also the disposition of the modern husband to contend with, the club habit, the cocktail habit, the 3 o'clock in the morning habit, to weep over.

She has in nine cases out of ten a mother-in-law to bedevil her into a condition bordering upon insanity and sundry relatives in law of the impecunious and improvident order to assess her husband whenever they run short and bite holes into the housekeeping money.

She has the growing children to worry over, and when they finally grow up and have love affairs she worries more than ever.

Dr. McNutt is right. Married men take notice!

Artificial Flowers For the Table.

Jardinieres of artificial flowers are the latest in table decorations. These are not potted plants, but exquisite old fashioned bouquets, compounded of every kind of different flower, the idea being to give a stained glass window effect.

In some cases these artificial flowers are made from real ones scientifically treated, or immortelles are used and tinted into brighter tones.

The quaint old fashioned nosegays are held in equally quaint pottery replicas of old style china, the favorites being plain white ware decorated with gold garlands.

Egyptian Dancing the Latest Craze.

The latest craze in dancing is the Egyptian—not the modern but the very ancient pyramid style.

Several dancers are now its exponents. They have studied the ancient

EGYPTIAN DANCER.

hieroglyphics and mural paintings and from them have evolved a series of postures, striking if not always graceful. The craze is at its height abroad and is expected to reach this country soon.

Here Comes the Hobble Garter.

The hobble garter is the latest horror in the dress line—a warning to prevent women from splitting their narrow skirts. This new arrangement to impede walking consists of two round garters worn below the knee and connected by a short strip of very stout elastic. What next, one wonders? MAUD ROBINSON.

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished south room; modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-tf

AGENTS—Either sex, t distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT—Part or all of 7-room modern house to small family; long time. P. Mergen. 3-5

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-acre tract adjoining city on southwest. Nice home for one retired. Nice 5-room cottage, barn, cave, never failing well 40 feet best water, city water, telephone and rural delivery privileges For particulars call at house or write M. H. Pearson, Maryville, Mo.

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land

R. L. McDOUGAL,
Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland-China male pigs. Davis Bros., route 3 Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phone X red 12-12

FOR SALE—About 35 tons clover hay, 15 tons timothy, 125 bushels spring wheat. H. C. Heaton, Route 3, Maryville. 3-5

FOR SALE—Mechanical shooting gallery, in good condition, doing a good business. Can be seen in operation at 118 East Third street. Owner has other business to attend to and will sell cheap if taken at once. 31-7

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Nodaway county. Salary $70 per month. Address 301 Unity building, Indianapolis, Indiana. 3-5

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for meat market, grocery or factory.

Riegel building, on North Main street, for sale. Charles E. Stilwell office over Maryville National bank Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

Have client with $500,000 to loan on farm security, $2,000 or over, five to ten years time at current rates Money available immediately. Charles Hyslop. 6.w.tf.

How about that tin roof? For a first class job see

BAKER & HILL,
West Side Hardware.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Maryville People Know It.

A bad back is always bad.
Bad at night when bedtime comes,
Just as bad in the morning.
Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?
Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?
If you don't, some Maryville people do.

Read a case of it:

J. A. Murphy, East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered considerably from kidney and bladder trouble. In the morning upon arising my back was weak and stiff and there was a dull ache in my loins which at times handicapped me in doin gmy work. Whenever I caught cold it settled in my kidneys, and at such times the kidney secretions became unnatural. I was run down in health when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at Charles A. Love's drug store. Soon after beginning their use I found relief, and I am now free from kidney trouble. I occasionally take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, finding that they serve to keep my kidneys in a normal condition."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

John McShane, who is employed in the Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, visited over New Year's in Maryville with his grandmother, Mrs. John Vaughn of South Buchanan street, and his aunt, Mrs. Kate Vaughn.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, as I positively must leave Maryville by February 1.

3-tf A. A. LEET.

Van Steenbergh & Son

Dry Cleaning, Pressing

Phone Hanamo 279

POULTRY CARDS

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, the new breed that has proven its worth to the farmer as well as the fancier. The best of winter layers. Pure bred cockerels, farm raised, March and April hatch. One dollar buys a good bird; $2.00 buys the best.

Come and see us at the poultry show, December 16 and 17.

MRS. HENRY N. MOORE,
Rural Route 6. Farmers phone 25-16.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS.

Cockerels, spring hatch, 75c each.
MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, Maryville.
Farmers phone 51-21. R. R. No. 5.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE.

A good one for $1.00; a better one for $1.50. A few choice ones, $2.00.
One hundred to select from
MRS. ALBERT WATSON,
Two Miles West of Maryville.
Farmers phone 5-15.

S. C. Buff Orphingtons—Most popular fowl on earth. They have been the leading bird in England for a number of years and fast becoming the general purpose fowl of America. The breed that weighs and lays is the breed that pays. Stock for sale.
MRS. DILLARD R. PALMER.
R. F. D. No. 2 - - - 'Phone 11-14

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BLACK LANGSHANS.

Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at $1.00 each.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK,
Route 3, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 13-22.

FOR SALE.

Two dozen White Plymouth hens, price 50c each.
MRS. R. L. DAVIS,
R. F. D. 1, Box 37, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 4-12.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

Pure bred Single Comb Cockerels for sale at $1.00 each.
MRS. ALFRED JONES,
Route 4, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 46-17.

Todays Markets

City Markets Today.

(Furnished by the Clarinda Produce Company).

Hens	8c
Springs	8c
Roosters	5c
Ducks	8c
Geese	6c
Tallow	4c
Eggs	25c
Cream	27c
Butter	18c
Hides	8c
Turkeys	14c

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 3.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Today's steer market steady. Good heavy steers 10@15c higher than a week ago; all other grades steady. Butcher cattle 10@15c higher than yesterday, and 15@25c higher than last Tuesday. Stockers and feeders 10@15c higher than a week ago.

Hog receipts, 7,500. Today's market 10c higher; top, $8.27½; bulk, $8.10@8.25.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. Market 10@15c higher than yesterday. Top lambs, $6.50; top western sheep, $4.25; top natives, $4.00; yearlings, $5.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Hogs—23,000. Market slow; top, $8.25. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market 10c higher.

Hogs—12,000. Market weak; top, $8.00.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market weak.

Hogs—7,500. Market weak; top, $8.00.

Sheep—2,500. Steady.

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Mrs. Truman Worst accompanied Mr. Worst as far as St. Joseph Tuesday evening on his trip to St. Louis. In company with their little daughters, Virginia and Josephine they have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Worst's mother, Mrs. Isabel Worst.

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